



Department of Defense **DIRECTIVE**

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SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Pursuant to Executive Order 10621

1.1. Pursuant to Section 1 of Executive Order 10621, I designate the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force and, in accordance with the assignment or their duties and responsibilities, the corresponding Under Secretary and Assistant Secretaries of each military department to perform with regard to their respective military departments the functions of the President described in Section 1 (i) of Executive Order 10621, without the approval, ratification or other action of the President.

1.2. Pursuant to Section 1 of Executive Order 10621, I designate the Secretary of the Navy and, in accordance with the assignment of their respective duties and responsibilities, the Under Secretary of the Navy and the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, to perform with respect to the Department of the Navy the functions of the President described in Sections 1 (a) through 1 (h) and 1 (j) through 1 (n) of Executive Order 10621, without the approval, ratification or other action of the President.

1.3. Pursuant to Section 2 of Executive Order 10621 I designate the Deputy Secretary of Defense to perform the functions of the President described in Sections 2 (a) and 2 (b) of Executive Order 10621, without the approval, ratification or other action of the President.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. A. Wilson", is positioned above the title "Secretary of Defense".

Secretary of Defense